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2020 CERTIFICATION

Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

0050002 List PWS ID #s for all Community Water Systems included in this CCR The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires each Community Public Water System (PWS) to develop and distribute a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the PWS, this CCR must be mailed or delivered to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request. Make sure you follow the proper procedures when distributing the CCR. CCR DISTRIBUTION (Check all boxes that apply.) DATE SSUED INDIRECT DELIVERY METHODS (Allach copy of publication, water bill or other) □ Advertisement in local paper (Attach copy of advertisement) 777 □ On water bills (Attach copy of bill) □ Email message (Email the message to the address below) Other DATE SSUED DIRECT DELIVERY METHOD (Attach copy of publication, water bill or alter) ☐ Distributed via U. S. Postal Mail □ Distributed via E-Mail as a URL (Provide Direct URL): _ □ Distributed via E-Mail as an attachment □ Distributed via E-Mail as text within the body of email message Published in local newspaper (attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication) 5-19-21 □ Posted in public places (attach list of locations) □ Posted online at the following address (Provide Direct URL): CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the CCR has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above and that I used distribution methods allowed by the SDWA. I further certify that the information included in this CCR is true and correct and is consistent with the water quality monitoring data provided to the PWS officials by the MSDH, Bureau of Public Water Supply. 10-26-21 SUBMISSION OPTIONS (Select one method ONLY) You must email, fax (not preferred), or mail a copy of the CCR and Certification to the MSDH. Email: water.reports@msdh.ms.gov Mail: (U.S. Postal Service) MSDH. Bureau of Public Water Supply

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2020 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report 2021 MAY -7 AM & 40

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We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is from wells drawing from the Ripley Formation Aquifer.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identify potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the Town of Hickory Flat have received moderate rankings in terms of susceptibility to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Diane Grist at 662.333.7884. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM at the Hickory Flat Town Hall.

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2020. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2020, the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity; microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk of health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

				TEST R	ESULT	ΓS			
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measure -ment	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Co	ntamination
Microbio	logical (Contami	nants						
 Total Coliform Bacteria 	n Y	Septemb	er Monitor	ing	NA		0	presence of coliform bacteria in 5% of monthly samples	Naturally present in the environme

10. Barium	N	2020	.0228	.02260228	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural
								deposits
13. Chromium	N	2020	2.2	No Range	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2018/20	.1	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2020	.171	_{:*} 169171	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2018/20	1	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	N	2019*	51000	No Range	ppb	0	0	Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents
Disinfecti	on By-	Product	S					
81. HAA5	N	2020	1	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
Chlorine	N	2020	1.1	.43 – 1.53	mg/l	0	MRDL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

^{*} Most recent sample. No sample required for 2020.

Microbiological Contaminants:

(1) Total Coliform/E Coli. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During September of 2020, we did not complete all monitoring or testing for bacteriological and Chlorine contaminants and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time. We were required to take 2 samples and took none. We have since taken the required samples that show that the water is free of bacteria.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

Significant Deficiencies

Monitoring and Reporting of Compliance Data Violations:

During a sanitary survey conducted on 5/30/2018, the Mississippi State Department of Health cited the following significant deficiency(s): Well near source of fecal contamination (ex: septic systems, sewer lines)

Corrective Actions: This system is scheduled for enforcement actions, to bring it back into compliance by 6/30/2021.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1.800.426.4791.

The Town of Hickory Flat works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

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Tim Watson

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OBITUARIES

Patrick Dukes

Patrick Adrian Dukes, 39, resi dent of Rigley, passed away Thurs-day, May 13, 2021 at Beptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford following a brief illness.

A Service of Remombrance honoring the life of Patrick were Monday, May 17 in The Heritage Chagel of The Rigley Funeral Hom



with Bro Gerald Short officialing. A private family burial will be in the Falkner Ceme terv



Patrick was born Oct. 11, 1982 in Memphis, Tennessee the only child of the late

Marsha Ann Richardson and Edward Watley He was a 2002 graduate of Pine Grove School and continued his education at Northeast Mississippi Community College where he earned his associates degree in collision repair. He was a valued employee with Carpenter's Garage in Ripley

A latented automotive mechanic, Patrick lived life to the fullest. never met a stranger and was known for his positive attitude and optimistic spirit, family was important and he enjoyed sharing

every opportunity with them. Those fell to share memories include his Francee, Kimberly Waldon of Rigley her children Austin Waldon, Blake Waldon and Anna Mays, her crandson, Jan Waldon, his step-tather, Sleve Dukes of Gry Oreek, and his loyal pet canine.

The Riofey Euneral Home invites you to share memories with the family at cinterfunerathome.com



James Vandygriff

James Earl Vandygniff, B1, life-long resident of Tippah County, passed away unexpectedly of nat-ural causes Thursday, May 13, 2021

al his residence in Ripley Funeral Services honoring the life of Mr Yandygriff were Saturday, May 15 in The Heritage Chapel of Ripley Tuneral Home with aro Kevin Halfield and Bro-Mark Lindsey officialing, Burial followed in Tippeh Memorial



Mr Vandşarill was born July 16, 1939 in Tigcan County the son of the late ZemarT Jackson and Lovely

Gerdens.



the Oil Dri Corporation as long as health permitted. A devoted member of Mt. View Baptist Church, Kr Vandygrill will be remembered for his love of

family that including spoiling his much addred great grandchildren and anything outdoors. Callish ing, camping, rabbiff hunting, and walching his laverile baseball team, the Atlanta Braves were

some of his favorite pastimes Those left to cherish memories include one dauphler, Alice Mask (Jimmy), two sons, Jimmy and Date Vandygriff, all of Ripley, three sisters, Ethol Childers of Ripley, Judy Hattield of Wheeler, Mildred Hoplons of Blue Mountain, four brothers. Edward Vandverill (Sheila) of Blua Mountain, Wayne Yandygriff (Dala) of Ripley, Jackey Vandyariff (Diane) of Belden and William Van dygriff, three grandchildren, Whitney Wallace (Logan Dixon), Paigo Hill (Tyler), Andrew Mask, nine great grandchildren and a host of

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Juanila Davis Yandygriff, a sister, Beatrice King and a

brother John Thomas Vandygriff The Ripley Funeral Home invites you to share memories with the Vandygrill family at ripleyfuneral-home.com



Donnie Hines

Dennie Greg Hines, 69, was born on De: 1, 1951 to the late Mr Jessie Raymond and Mrs. Daisy Lee Moore Rings. He departed this life on Ma 12, 2021 at Tippah County Health and Rebab in Ripley

He leaves to cherish his memcries



children. Etko (Reggie) Lipsey New Albany, and Re'Zean Prather

Ripley his grandchildren, Niau-tica Amari, Khristian Alexander, and Evanni Alexandria Perry, Tyler De'Dreon and Skylan Hines Lipsey, one brother, Albert (Gloria) Hines of Rint Michigan, sister-in-law, Alice Faye Hines, Tour nephews, Samuel "Blondell" (Trene) Spight of Clovis New Mexico Greanry (Stacy) Hinas of Tiptersville, Leon Hinas of Louisville, Kentucky, and James Petersan of Ripley, five nieces. Jeannie NcBride of Ripley, Roxic (Howard) Williams of St. Louis. Missouri, Jessica Monique Hines of South Haven, Felicia (Tyrone) Foote of Myrtle, and Philnita (Ernest) of Ann Arbor, Michigan: four austs. Louistein Disselt and Hadie Cotyer of Chicago, Illinois, Eldora Clincy of Merrphis, Tennessee, and Char-lolle Grove of Tiplersvilla a special friend and chauffeur, Reggie Jones

and a friend, Charlene Mitchell, a host of cousins and friends Services were Sunday, May 16 2021 at Greater Mt. Olive COBIC in Tiplersville Interment followed at Ball Hill Cemetery in Tiplersville To view and sign the guest registry, please visit www.fosterandson funeralhome com



Dr. Bobby Guest, \$r.

Dr Bobby Earl Guest, Sr., 81, resident of Ashland, passed away Sunday, May 9, 2021 at North Mis-sissippi Medical Conter in Tupelo.

A Service of Remembrance will be ennounced at a later date. An rangements will be provided by The Ripley Funeral Horse

Dr. Geest was born Sept. 14, 1939 in Kemphis. Tennessee, the son of



to Yardaman After praduation. Dr Goest proudly served his country in the United States Havy and the National Guard

Or Guest continued his educa-lion at Memphis State University. received his Dorterale of Pailes of phy in Physics from the California Institute of Technology and became one of the early members of the Mensa Honor Society

He returned to Tennessee and settled in Knoxwille where he was accepted to the University of Tennessed Hedical School Realizing that his passion was in physics, Or Guest declined medical school and was employed as an independent

physicist for most of his life After an early retirement, Di Guest reswed to Renting Couply in 1982 and continued to enjoy books learning and gromoting his belief of the fundamental creed that de scribed his life, "Do unto others.

Memories will continue to be shared by his wife of 45 years, April Metcalf Guest, one son Bobby Earl Guest, Jr (Peccy), one sister Billie Jean Easterwood of Olive

Branch, one grandchild and four grea!-grandchildren He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Soraya Guest

The American Flan at The Riples Funeral Home entrance honors & Guest and all Velerans for the service to our country_GOD BLESS

The Ripley Funeral Home invites you to share memories with the Guest family at ripleytonerathone



Michael HcAfee

Michael David McAfee, 80, passed away peacefully in the comfort of his home Monday, May 10, 2021 in Ticlersville

Funeral Services honoring the Oristen life of Mr. McKlee were Wednesday, May 12, 2021 in The Heritage Chapel of The Ripley Fu-



peral Figure with Bro. Rick Cisewski officialing Burial followed in ML Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery in Water 1

Mr McAlee was born Feb. 11, 1941 in Typoch County to the late Noel McAfee and Flora KcAfee Perkins. He was a 1960 graduate of Walnut High School and was married to his beloved wife, Elains Thornton McAfee who survives.

A self employed plumber and farmer for all of his life, Mr. McAfee was a proud and faithful member of MI. Hebron Baptist Church were he served as a deacon

A humble man with a simple

way a life. No McAfee will be remembered for his love of farming, outdoor activities, and reading his bible Mr McAlea enjoyed sharing a good story with his family and will be missed by those whose hearts he trucked most

Those left to charish his memo ries include one son. Jesse Purchfield(Meghan) of Tiplersville, one brother, Richard McAlee of Moscow, TK, one sister Linda Hutchins of Ripley, two sisters in law, Valeria Wealherly(Benny) of Walnut and Louise Prient/Newl) of Tiplersville a nepherr, Timolity Thasher (Paula) of Walnut, a special friend, Amenda "Shorty" Jackson of Tiplersyile form grandchildren, Landon Burchfield, Brylie Burchfield, Madi Burchfield and Amber Ray all of Tiplersville, lwo great nieces, Gracie and Baylee Thrasher of Walnut, and a host of pieces and nephews The Ripley Funeral Home invite

you to share memories with the McAfee family at ripleyfunerabome



In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

- Matthew 5:16

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campaigns, and most believe elections should be run by the states and not the federal government. Republicans stand with the American people on election security and state governance of our elections. I will continue doing everything I can to help build consensus in the Serate against this terrible bill.



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